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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2371

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU FROM SENATOR MUSKIE OF
MAINE REGARDING RESIDUAL FUEL OIL EXPORTS FROM CANADA

REF: STATE 248722

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED SENATOR MUSKIE'S LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE AT NOON TODAY. EMBASSY ALSO PROVIDING COPIES OF LETTER
TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF), ENERGY,
MINES AND RESOURCES, INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, AND NATIONAL
ENERGY BOARD (NEB).

2. ON DECEMBER 19 ECON COUNSELOR RAISED QUESTION OF MAINE
PAPER MILLS' OIL REQUIREMENTS WITH NUTT (DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS BUREAU, EXTAFF) FOLLOWING PRESS
REPORTS OF GOVERNOR CURTIS'S REMARKS ON POSSIBLE CUTOFF
OF PORTLAND PIPELINE. ECON COUNSELOR SAID THAT WHILE PRESS
APPEARED TO HAVE DISTORTED GOVERNOR'S REMARKS, THERE NEVERTHELESS
WAS POTENTIALLY SERIOUS PROBLEM IF OIL SUPPLIES WERE CUT. HE
URGED THAT GOC ELEMENTS CONCERNED WITH BROAD ASPECTS OF
CROSS-BORDER INTERRELATIONSHIPS TAKE AN INTEREST IN NEB
DECISIONS. EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN RAISING THIS SUBJECT ON
REGULAR BASIS WITH OFFICIALS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS
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NEB. WE BELIEVE GOC FULLY UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO

THIS ISSUE BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR INTEREST KNOWN.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ASAP ANY GOC REACTION TO SUGGESTION
IN LAST PARAGRAPH SENATOR MUSKIE'S LETTER RE POSSIBLE VISIT TO
OTTAWA.
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